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2.8 Hindu Festivals

Diwali



→ Diwali is the festival of _____ and is

Hinduism's _____.

→ In India it is normally celebrated over _____ at the end of

_____ or the beginning of _____

→ During this festival Hindus set off _____ decorate their

_____ houses with _____, give gifts and wear _____ to celebrate the

triumph of _____ over the dark forces of _____.

→ Lavish _____ dinners are prepared, and a traditional _____ is performed at dusk before the feast begins

→ Diwali honors _____ the Goddess of wealth and good fortune, and _____

the who defeated the demon Naraka.

Holi



→ Holi is the spring festival that Hindus usually celebrate sometime in _____ on the full-moon day of the last month in the Hindu calendar.

→ The night before worshipers _____ that signifies the _____

→ According to Hindu legend, the young Prahalad was resented by his wicked father for being God fearing. His evil aunt took Prahalad away and tried to burn him in a fire. Instead _____

→ To mark this festivals, Hindus of all ages join in the act of _____ on friends and family members.

Navaratri



→ This nine nights festival is held in the spring and fall

→ On the first of three nights, Hindus worship the goddess Durga,
a manifestation of _____, who _____

→ The next three nights, with a mind _____, they offer puja
to Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth and fortune.

→ The final three nights are dedicated to _____ the goddess of knowledge and
learning.

→ On the 10th day worshippers observe Vijayadasami, or the _____